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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 25, 2002 OFFICE ACTION
(37 CFR §1.111)

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In Response to the Office Action of September 25, 2002, the period for Response being set to expire on December 26, 2002 (December 25 being a holiday), reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

Drawing Changes (Other than Those Requested on Form PTO-948) (37 CFR §1.121(d)):

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121(d) and MPEP 608.02(p), (q), (r), and (v), a separate paper entitled *Submission of Proposed Drawing Amendment for Approval by Examiner* (MPEP 608.02(r)) has been transmitted simultaneously with this Response. Attached to the *Submission of Proposed Drawing Amendment* is a print or pen-and-ink sketch showing proposed drawing changes in red ink or otherwise highlighted, in accordance with MPEP §608.02(v). A copy of the sketch is also appended to this Response for your convenience.

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